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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WASHINGTON

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Dear Bill:

On 2 July 1986 Congress—in passing the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1986, Public Law 99-349—requested that the Attorney General convene the Policy Board "on an emergency basis" to address the growing crack cocaine problem and submit a report to Congress outlining current and proposed Federal initiatives to aid State and local governments in their battle against crack. At the 15 July Policy Board meeting, members were briefed on the crack cocaine situation. Enclosed please find the Board's recently submitted "Report to Congress on Crack Cocaine."

This report examines in detail the present crack situation in the United States, identifies what laws have been enacted and programs developed in an effort to address the larger cocaine problem, and suggests what an expanded, appropriate Federal response to the crack cocaine crisis itself entails.

Sincerely,

Edwin Meese III

Enclosure

The Honorable William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

cc: The Honorable William R. Kotapish

## National Drug Enforcement Policy Board

# Report to Congress on CRACK COCAINE

September 1986

Submitted to the Congress pursuant to the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1986, Public Law 99-349.

## The Crack Situation in the United States

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#### Dear Bill:

Enclosed are a proposed agenda for the Policy Board meeting scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on 10 September 1986, and the minutes of our July meeting.

Since we did not meet in August, the minutes of the 21 August Coordinating Group meeting provide background on the current affairs of the Board.

Please have a member of your staff inform Staff Director Patrick Tarr of any changes or additions to the proposed agenda.

I look forward to seeing you on the 10th.

Sincerely,

Edwin Meese III

Enclosures

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#### PROPOSED AGENDA

National Drug Enforcement Policy Board Wednesday, September 10, 1986 10:00 A.M. Roosevelt Room

- I. Introductory Remarks
- II. Legislative Proposals
- III. Drug Enforcement Resources
- IV. International Developments and Plans
- V. Old Business
  - 1. Domestic Cannabis Report
  - Strategy
- VI. New Business

